

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Claims pending**

- At time of the Action: Claims 1-27.
- After this Response: Claims 7-13.

**Canceled or Withdrawn claims: 1-6 and 14-27**

**Amended claims: None**

**New claims: None**

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7. A method for operating a client device that interfaces a television with a television network, comprising:  
receiving a viewer request for a program;

1 examining program data in an electronic program guide executing at the  
2 client device to ascertain whether the program requested by the viewer is in  
3 letterbox format;

4 determining whether the television is capable of supporting anamorphic  
5 programs; and

6 in an event that the program is in letterbox format and the television is  
7 capable of supporting anamorphic programs, converting the program from the  
8 letterbox format to anamorphic format prior to output to the television.

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10 8. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the examining comprises  
11 checking a format field in the program data to identify whether programs are  
12 marked as being anamorphic.

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14 9. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the determining comprises  
15 ascertaining from user settings whether the television is capable of supporting  
16 anamorphic programs.

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18 10. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the converting comprises  
19 vertically stretching the program by a ratio of 4/3.

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21 11. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the converting comprises  
22 vertically stretching the program by a ratio of M/N, where  $M > N$ .

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24 12. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the converting comprises  
25 using multiple polyphase filters to resample the program.

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2 13. A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising receiving the  
3 program data as part of a broadcast feed.

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